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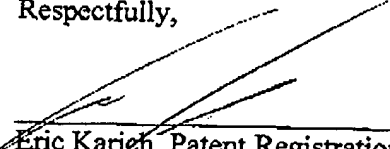
RE: NOTICE OF AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Letter mailed **October 21, 2005**, and amended in light of the action mailed Oct. 31, 2005, please accept the enclosed Amendment and Response to Office Action.

A total of 5 pages are being transmitted, including this transmittal page.

Respectfully,


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Letter dated **October 21, 2005**, the following amendments and/or remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.